

Standard Shoe Packing Cases

Wooden packing cases for shoes have been standardized after a conference between the Director General of Railroads and the transportation committee of the National Shoe Wholesalers of the United States.

Specifications regarding thickness of wood, weight, size and other details

market have advanced to 1,400 yen, the rise during the past ten days having been 100 yen, the equivalent of 40 cents a pound. Buying by American manufacturers, who are said to be short of raw material, and rumors that Japanese reelers have agreed to stop work for one month, probably during

ference between the Director General of Railroads and the transportation committee of the National Shoe Wholesalers of the United States. Specifications regarding thickness of wood, pecking and nailing will be mandatory on March 1.

(Note.—In those cases where no transactions were reported the "bid" prices are given):				
METALS				
	Yester- day.	Day before.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Pig iron, per ton.....	\$36.55	\$36.55	\$36.55	\$30.00
Lead, per lb.....	.05	.05	.05 ¹ / ₄	.07
Copper, per lb.....	.18	.18	.23	.26
Spelter, per lb.....	.06.75	.06.75	.06.95	.16 ¹ / ₂
Antimony, per lb.....	.07 ¹ / ₄	.07 ¹ / ₄	.07 ¹ / ₂	.18
Tin, per lb.....	.72 ¹ / ₂	.72 ¹ / ₂	.72 ¹ / ₂	.91 ¹ / ₄
PRECIOUS METALS				
	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$108.00
Platinum, per oz.....				
Silver, per oz.....	1.01 ¹ / ₈	1.01 ¹ / ₈	1.01 ¹ / ₂	.87 ¹ / ₂
CHEMICALS				
	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Sulphuric acid, per ton.....				
Nitric acid, per lb.....	.08	.08	.06	No market
Caustic soda, per 100 lbs.....	2.85-3.35	2.85-3.35	4.50	.063 ¹ / ₂ - ¹ / ₇
Soda ash (hbls.), per 100 lbs.....	1.90-2.10	1.90-2.10	2.50	2.90
Phenol (carbolsod), per lb.....	.10-12	.10-12	.15	.60
Glycerine, per lb.....	.16-20	.16-20	.20 ¹ / ₂	.51
Alcohol (denat.), per gal.....	.52	.52	.52	.71
Alcohol (non-bev.), per gal.....	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.95
COTTON				
	\$25.35	▼25.15	▼27.45	Closed
Middling upland, per lb.....				
SILKS				
	\$6.05	\$5.95	\$5.70	\$5.40
Japan filature, No. 1, Shinshu, per lb....				
China-steam, filature, best, No. 1, per lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	6.70
Soda, filature, Ex. Ex. A, per lb.....	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.35
HIDES AND LEATHER				
	\$29 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	.31
Hides, city slaughter, spread, per lb....				
Hides, city, nat. strs., sel. 60 or over, lb.	28 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	.28
Calfskins, city, 9 to 12 lbs., per skin....	6.75	6.75	5.40	3.60
Leather, hemlock sole:				
Overweights, No. 1, per lb.....	.49	.49	.49	.51
Middleweights, No. 1, per lb.....	.47	.47	.47	.46
RUBBER				
	.59	.59	.58 ¹ / ₂	.57 ¹ / ₂
Para, up-river, fine, per lb.....				
Para, up-river, coarse, per lb.....	.34	.34 ¹ / ₂	.34	.37 ¹ / ₂
Plan., 1st latex, pale crepe, per lb.....	.56 ¹ / ₂	.57	.58	.52
Plan., brown, crepe, thin, clean, per lb....	.48	.51	.52	.46
Plan., smoked ribbed sheets, per lb.....	.85	.86		